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Sent: 18 September 2026 16:33
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Subject: City of Edinburgh – Teacher Induction Scheme 2026-27 – Active Placement Returns

Dear Colleagues

TEACHER INDUCTION SCHEME – COHORT 2026-27

We are now looking to agree the number of probationers who are undertaking their probationary placement in your authority so that we can calculate the amount of additional funding due to you.

Since your initial allocations were made there have been withdrawals from the scheme for a variety of reasons and I have attached a PDF report for your local authority which shows the position, as the GTCS understand it, as at 9 September 2026.

We would be grateful if you would check the details provided in the report and take action as follows:

1. If the details shown on the report are correct, simply confirm that this is the case. If you do not agree with the figures provided by the GTCS, please advise us of the differences, or use the attached template to indicate the current position in your authority;
2. Please also advise us of the number of probationers in your authority, by sector, who are entitled to a Preference Waiver Payment.

Please contact me by email if you have any questions.

Formal returns should be sent to me, copied to [redacted]@gov.scot, by **Friday 2nd October** at the latest.

Thanks
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Subject: RE: City of Edinburgh – Teacher Induction Scheme 2026-27 – Active Placement Returns

Hi [redacted]

I have attached the template reflecting the current position, we have one less secondary probationer than you have noted (only three Geography, not four), and some of the vacancy ftes are different. We have no preference waiver probationers this year.

Please note that we agreed to take a [redacted] Maths probationer who will be with us for two years. The GTCS exceptionally agreed this placement [redacted] Please can you advise how this allocation will affect our target number of placing 59 secondary probationers into full time vacancies [redacted].
Happy to discuss if you need more information.

Kind regards

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